





ORDER FOR CONDUIT LOCATION Order 2020-087

By the City Council of the City of Framingham, Massachusetts notice having been given and a public hearing held, as provided by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That permission be and hereby granted **EVERSOURCE ENERGY** to lay and maintain underground gas main and service pipelines under the surface of the following public ways as requested in petition(s) of said Company dated the 25th day of August 2020:

GRANT STREET EXTENSION: To install approximately 50' of 4" HDPE low pressure gas main on Grant St Extension as a main extension from end of existing 4" Plastic low pressure gas main near #30 Grant St Ext. to #50-52 Grant St Ext.

Incumbent in this vote is permission to lay and maintain underground pipelines, regulator pits in the above or intersecting public way for purpose of making connections with such pipelines and buildings as it may desire for distributing purposes.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the conditions set forth in a letter dated August 25, 2020 from the Framingham Department of Public Works as follows:

- 1. A Trench Opening Permit shall be obtained prior to excavation of any trench. A trench is defined under MGL 82A and 520 CMR 14.00 as any excavation greater than 3 feet in depth and less than 15 feet between soil walls as measured at the bottom.
- 2. The proposed work shall require Street Opening Permits issued by the Department for the proposed gas main to be constructed within the public layout of the above referenced roadways. The roadway pavement shall be restored as required by the Street Opening Permit.
- 3. All disturbed landscape areas shall be replaced in-kind and as required by the City of Framingham Construction Standards.
- 4. The applicant and contractor shall endeavor to maintain 10-foot separation from city-owned utilities at all times.
- 5. The proposed work shall be inspected by the Department to verify no public utilities are adversely affected.
- 6. All work shall be coordinated with adjacent residences. The construction shall be conducted and scheduled to minimize impacts to project abutters and travelling public.
- 7. An as-built plan showing the horizontal and vertical location of the installed gas main, service pipes and regulator pits shall be submitted to the Department.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Framingham, Massachusetts held on the 15th day of September, 2020.

Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk

We hereby declare that on September 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM at 150 Concord Street, Framingham, Massachusetts and via remote teleconference, a public hearing was held on the petition of **EVERSOURCE ENERGY** for permission to lay and maintain underground pipelines and regulator pits described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Companies are permitted to lay and maintain underground pipelines and regulator pits under said order.

It is noted that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting and public hearing was held with City Council members via teleconferencing. The meeting is available for viewing on the City of Framingham website under Government Channel.

And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

City Council
City of Framingham, Massachusetts

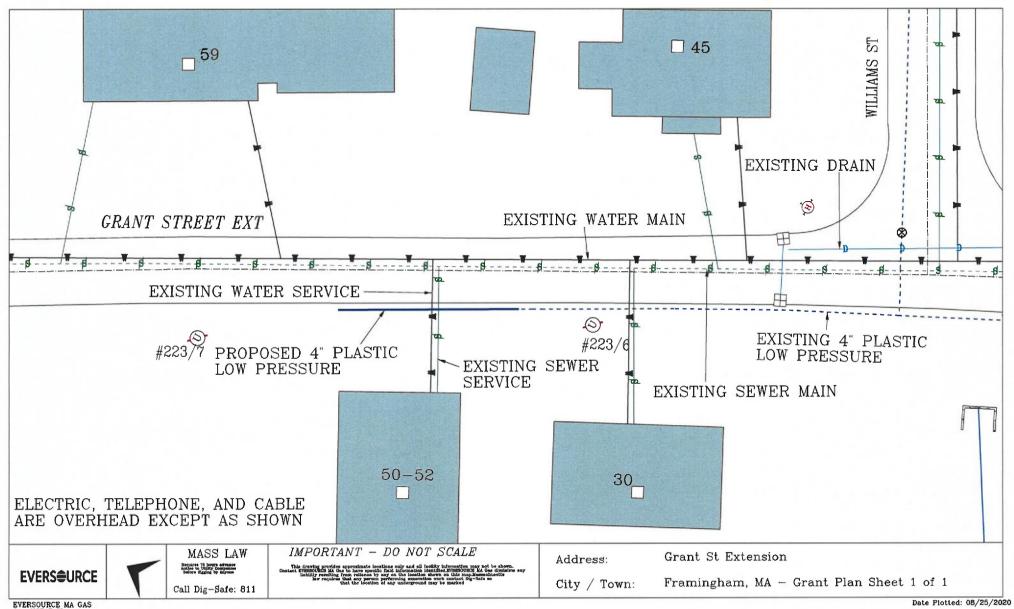
CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the Framingham City Council of the City of Framingham, Massachusetts on the 15th day of September 2020 and recorded with the records of location orders of said City, Book _______, Page ________. This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:

Lisa A. Ferguson

City Clerk



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CITY OF FRAMINGHAM

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August 25, 2020

City Council City of Framingham Memorial Building 150 Concord Street Framingham, MA 01702

Re: Grant Street Ext. (50 feet of 4" plastic gas main) Grant of Location Request – Eversource Petition for Conduit Location

Dear City Council:

The Department of Public Works (Department) is in receipt of a request dated August 25, 2020 from Eversource to install, maintain, and operate an underground plastic gas main, service pipelines, and regulator pits within the above referenced roadway as a system extension. The request entails the construction of 50 linear feet of 4-inch diameter plastic gas main. We have reviewed the Grant of Location request submitted to the City Council and recommend approval subject to the following conditions:

- 1. A Trench Opening Permit shall be obtained prior to excavation of any trench. A trench is defined under MGL 82A and 520 CMR 14.00 as any excavation greater than 3 feet in depth and less than 15 feet between soil walls as measured at the bottom.
- 2. The proposed work will require Street Opening Permits issued by the Department for the proposed gas main to be constructed within the public layout of the above referenced roadways. The roadway pavement shall be restored as required by the Street Opening Permit.
- 3. All disturbed landscape areas shall be replaced in-kind and as required by the City of Framingham Construction Standards.
- 4. The applicant and contractor shall endeavor to maintain 10-foot separation from city-owned utilities at all times.
- 5. The proposed work shall be inspected by the Department to verify no public utilities are adversely affected.
- All work shall be coordinated with adjacent residences. The construction shall be conducted and scheduled to minimize impacts to project abutters and the travelling public.
- 7. An as-built plan showing the horizontal and vertical location of the installed gas main, service pipes, and regulator pits shall be submitted to the Department.

Please contact me at (508) 532-6010 if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

Eric V. Johnson, P.E.

City Engineer

CC: Blake D. Lukis, Director FDPW

William R. Sedewitz, P.E., Chief Engineer

Dan Nau, Highway & Sanitation Director Jeanette M. Galliardt, License Administrator